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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Applicant's proposed amendments, filed 7/7/2008 after final rejection, have been fully reviewed by the examiner. However, these amendments will not be entered at this time. Firstly, they comprise a change in scope sufficient to require further consideration and/or search on the part of the examiner. Secondly, the examiner is not convinced that a dual display of the sort claimed is supported by the specification (this feature clearly does not appear in the drawings) and may therefore comprise new matter.

The examiner notes, however, that the proposed amendments would overcome the standing objection to claim 1 and would require new grounds of rejection for claims 1 and 3-4.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JONATHAN TEIXEIRA MOFFAT whose telephone number is (571)272-2255. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri, from 7:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Barlow can be reached on (571) 272-2269. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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